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For	: Two Phase Thermally Deformable Biocompatible Absorbable Polymer Matrix for Use in Medical Devices					
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## PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for the acceptance of the attached:

a black and white photograph to illustrate the present invention. This photograph illustrates  $\boxtimes$ the visual cue provided by the present invention for a medical plate.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH1600/WKW. Three copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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